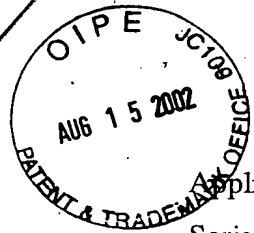


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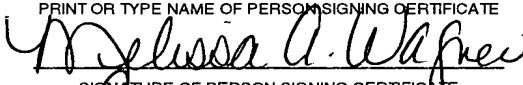
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

This is a response to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed March 19, 2002, for which the shortened statutory response date expired on May 19, 2002 and which is hereby extended three (3) months until August 19, 2002. The fee sheet for this extension is enclosed. Additionally the fee under 1.17(i) required for the Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is also authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account. Applicants believe that no additional fees are due for this Response; however, if Applicants are in error as to this opinion, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee to our Deposit Account No. 04-1512.

We enclose the Declaration and Power of Attorney forms for Navid Malik, Donald A. Tomalia and Roseita Esfand.

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Also enclosed is a required copy of the Notice To Missing Parts.

Respectfully submitted,



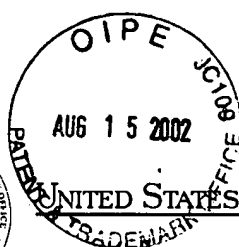
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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